

The Office Action

Claims 1–13 stand subject to an election of species.

Election of Species

Applicants elect, without traverse, **Species A (FIGURE 1**, drawn to a tooth surface on the inner wall of the jewelry piece). **Claim 3** reads on the elected Species. **Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, and 11–13** are generic.

Conclusion

It is submitted that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such fees, and/or credit any overpayments, incurred as a result of entering this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, Order No. 30887.04000.

Respectfully submitted,

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